

REMARKS - General

Also applicants have rewritten all claims to define the invention more particularly and distinctly so as to overcome the technical rejections and define the invention patentably over the prior art.


The claim 23 has been written with specific items and elements that are not in Flanagan (US6,292,769). These are the translation methods and a rating system. Since Claims 23 through 41 are dependent on claim 23 it addresses these claims as well. Applicant would argue that Amith (6,363,337) is not a proper reference as although it does mention human translators it is not a option or a function of the system as applied in Claims 23 and Claims 42. The rating system as it applies to a system that gives a user a choice of how its translation is done is very novel and unique. This choice of translation is not offered in Aityan (2002/0169592). It is the option of how the documents are translated is a key component to the current invention which is not in the prior art references of Flanagan, Amith or Aityan. Since Claims 23 through 41 are dependent on claim 23 it addresses these claims as well. It is the flexibility of the current invention that is not in Flanagan, Amith or Aityan. This is very novel and unique and not obvious.

Claim 42 is a composite claim which has all the elements of Claim 23 plus the elements of some of the dependent Claims. So the above arguments all apply to Claim 42.

Conclusion

For all of the above reasons, applicant submits that the specification and claims are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patentably over prior art. Therefore the applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully solicited.

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